IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TATSUMI et al.

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ELECTROSTATIC CHUCKING DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING

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METHOD THEREOF

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 3, 2004

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-6 and 10-11.

This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

In the event this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this petition, along with any other additional fees required with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing docket number 101160-00026.

Respectfully submitted,

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